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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14, 1894.

Financial chaos reigns supreme in both branches of Congress since the Administration currency bill was prematurely killed in the House. Scores of financial bills have been prepared by Senators and Representatives, but most of them have no supporters outside of their authors. There is much talk of a compromise measure which is to be supported by Administration Democrats and Republicans; also that Secretary Carlisle is to prepare another currency bill so drawn as to gain the support of the silver men, who claim the credit for defeating the other currency bill prepared by him; but up to this time it is all talk; there is nothing tangible in sight, either to support or to oppose, and nine out of every ten of Congressmen interrogated will frankly admit their belief that no financial legislation is possible at the present session. Senator Teller voiced the opinion of a large majority of Congress when he said: "There are about six weeks remaining to this Congress. Now, does any person seriously believe that a revision of this vast currency system can be accomplished in that time? Why are Congress and the country stirred up by these frantic appeals from the Treasury?"

It may not be true, as has been alleged, that Senators Hill and Quay have entered into a conspiracy to defeat the appropriation to put the income tax into operation, but the action of those two Senators since the Urgency Appropriation Bill, which contains that appropriation, has been before the Senate, indicates a oneness of thought on the subject between them. According to those who ought to know, the defeat of this appropriation will not prevent the collection of the tax; it will merely make it more difficult.

Speaking of the income tax, Senator Teller, in replying to a speech of Senator Hill against it, gave some information not generally remembered concerning its constitutionality, which Senator

that 100 years ago the Supreme Court of the United States had laid down a rule which governed the case of an income tax, and that rule had been followed up to 1880 without any break; that the Supreme Court had declared in 1880 that the income tax was constitutional, and had defined what is a direct tax and what is not a direct tax in language so plain that there could be no mistake about it, notwithstanding learned articles to the contrary now being printed in the newspapers.

Those interested in other legislation are becoming alarmed on account of the financial muddle in Congress. The outlook for general legislation is certainly not encouraging, as the regular appropriation bills, which always have the right of way, are a long way from being disposed of. Even the wealthy railroad lobby, which is here in the interest of the pooling bill, is getting uneasy, although the bill has passed the House and is certain to be favorably reported to the Senate.

The proposition to have Congress authorize the construction of new vessels for the navy in Government navy-yards, which has been vigorously pushed along by Congressmen from States in which Government navy-yards are located, has received a very decided setback in the shape of the official figures showing the time consumed in building and the cost of the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh, built respectively in the New York and the Norfolk Navy-yards. It took nearly five years to build these cruisers in Government navy-yards—double the time needed to build similar vessels in private establishments—and the two cost more money than would have been asked for three by private ship-builders.

Whatever may be one's individual opinion concerning the present Government of Hawaii, those who have watched its course in its dealings with the United States and other countries are compelled to give it credit for having displayed superior diplomatic ability. And its latest move is several points ahead of anything it has yet done in that line. It is almost certain to gain, and it cannot possibly lose, whatever way Congress may reply to its request for a modification of that clause of its reciprocity treaty with the United States which prohibits its selling or leasing any part of its territory to a foreign government, in order that it may lease one of its uninhabited islands to Great Britain, to be used as a station by the Canada-Australia cable system, which as yet only exists on paper, and the laying of which is probably largely dependent upon Congressional action upon this polite request. President Cleveland thinks the request ought to be granted, but many

Congressmen think it would be the height of unwisdom to do so; but as it cannot be refused with decency unless the refusal be accompanied by the proposal that the United States will lay a cable, they are in a quandary what to do.

The Method of Procedure.

In proceeding to hold an election to vote on the borough question in Glen Ridge the following steps will have to be taken:

"Under act of April 5 1878, entitled 'An act for the formation of boroughs,' petition by owners of at least ten per cent. of the real estate within proposed borough. Signers may be both resident and non-resident owners. The ten per cent. is calculated upon total of proceeding assessment, that is, duplicate for 1894. Judge of Common Pleas orders election, appoints clerk and inspectors, and a majority vote carries. Ticket is 'For incorporation,' or 'Against incorporation.' The owners pay the whole expense."

The officers of a borough are: "Mayor, one year, no salary; six councilmen, three years, divided in classes, as two are chosen each year, no salary; a collector, three years; an assessor, three years; three commissioners of appeal, one year. Election, second Tuesday of March; clerk appointed by Mayor and Council and salary fixed by them. Salaries of assessor and collector likewise fixed by them. Commissioners of Appeal, \$3.00 a day."

A Correction.

The Governors of the Mountaineers Hospital regret that several of the subscriber's names do not appear in the annual report. They ask the indulgence of their friends, promising for the future that every effort shall be made to prevent such omissions. They also wish to state that the fund for the children's ward, which in the report is given at \$54.00, should read \$184.40, this sum being in trust in the Bloomfield Savings Bank for this ward.

MARY E. G. WHITE.

Palmer Theatre.

The virile and intensely melodramatic, "The Fatal Card" at Palmer's, stirs the sluggish blood of the blasé playgoers, just as did "The Silver King" when produced at the Union Square by Mr. A. M. Palmer a few years ago. Between these two plays there has been no kindred production of equal interest. "The Fatal Card" has simplicity, force, cumulative interest, and a denouement that causes enthusiasm to burst into flames. More than this, it has a cast that could probably not be equaled elsewhere in any country, at this time. They are players of great capacity that have been selected with infinite skill. The audiences are so large as to frequently necessitate the placarding of "Standing-room only," and other productions contemplated for the present season, have been crowded aside. Mr. Paul Potter is, however, completing his adaptation of "Tribble" and Mr. Palmer may decide to give it a first hearing in some other theatre—possibly in some other city.

Garden Theatre.

Melba, the famous prima-donna, who occupied a box at the performances of "Little Christopher" at the Garden the other evening, was an inspiration to everybody on the stage. Her enjoyment was so evident, her applause so often bestowed that even the little chorus girl felt the stimulus. She clapped her hands lustily when the dainty Abbott twins sang and laughed gleefully at the specialties, particularly the tramp grotesqueries of John Wilson, the Weary Waggles, in the Midway. "Little Christopher" is an ideal blending of spectacle, melody, local satire and novel speciality. It makes one forget all the ills of life and is alike enjoyed by young and old. The latest Kilanyi living pictures are real art studies. Curmen's "New Payche" is startlingly realistic but the most graphic and dramatic tableaux yet attempted is "Tired of Life." It is wonderful in pose and coloring. The souvenir for the 150th performance, February 11th, will be worth having—Mr. Rice's mementoes always are.

Knight of the Maccabees.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. J. Beveridge Lee, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Westminster Church.
Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.15 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, Pa. D., at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday, at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.
The Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
Robert M. Aylsworth, pastor. 10 A. M. Young Men's prayer service. 10.30 A. M., Morning Worship. 12 M. Sunday-school. 6.30 P. M. Epworth League. 7 P. M. Praise Service led by a large choir, accompanied by organ, piano and cornet. 7.30 P. M. Revival Service. Sermon by the pastor. Monday evening, sermon by Dr. S. P. Hammond, of Newark. Tuesday evening, sermon by Dr. E. W. Barr, of Montclair. Wednesday evening, sermon by Rev. J. Beveridge Lee, First Presbyterian Church. Thursday evening, address by Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark. Friday evening, sermon by Rev. C. A. Cook, of the First Baptist Church.

Watessing M. E. Church.
Rev. C. C. Winans, pastor. Preaching Sermon at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Early meeting at 9.30 A. M. led by Wm. Bowker. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Revival Service every evening next week. The D. L. & W. R. R. Band will have charge on Tuesday evening.

Glen Ridge Congregational.
Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.15.

Christ Episcopal.
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, at 7.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany, Sermon 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart.
The Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor. First Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Ebenezer Mission.
The Rev. Amos W. Gaither, pastor. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Preaching services at 4 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 8 P. M.

Glen Ridge M. E. Chapel.
Glen Ridge and Belleville Avenues. Sunday, January 20, Sunday school at 3 P. M., Public worship at 7.30. Second Bible Lecture by Mr. W. H. Sutton, "The Bible is the Word of God." All welcome.

W. C. T. U.
A gospel temperance meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 20th, at three o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Washington Avenue. Captain and Mrs. Findlay of the New York City Salvation Army Corps will lead the meeting. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held Tuesday, January 22d at 3 o'clock.

Loyal Temperance Legion school will be held Thursday, January 24, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. Robert M. Aylsworth of the Park M. E. Church delivered an eloquent address at the gospel temperance meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall last Sunday afternoon.

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